



Hello and welcome to the Community Policing Team Report for MARLBOROUGH and PEWSEY April 2019.

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## **FOR VICTIMS OF FRAUD:**

If you suspect you've been a victim of fraud involving credit or debit cards, online banking or cheques, you should report it to your bank or card company.

They are responsible for undertaking further investigation and reporting criminal activity to us where appropriate.

Fraud that doesn't involve your bank or card company should be reported to the business or organisation concerned. Depending on their advice, you may then need to report this to us on 101.

Where an additional crime has been committed with the fraud, for example, you have had your wallet or purse stolen or the card used fraudulently was taken as a result of a burglary, then this should still be reported to us on 101.

#### Some steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Make sure you keep a record of all communications.
- Get a copy of your personal credit report from one of the credit reference agencies Experian, Equifax and Call Credit. A paper version of your report is available from £2. If applications for credit have been made in your name you can ask to have any incorrect information removed.
- Consider contacting CIFAS the UK's Fraud Prevention Service, to apply for protective registration. Once you have registered, CIFAS members will carry out extra checks whenever anyone applies for a financial service using your address.
- If you suspect mail theft, contact the Royal Mail Customer Enquiry Number on 08457 740740 or visit their website

If you are a victim of card fraud or online banking fraud you have protection through legislation, which states that you will not be liable for any losses unless you have acted fraudulently or without reasonable care.

Action Fraud can provide help and information online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

## **LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES:**

Landlord/ tenant relations are a very complex area of law and the following advice is only to be used as a guide. For more complete advice you should contact the Environmental Protection department of your local authority.

The proper procedure that a landlord must follow to legally evict a tenant is:

- A legal written notice
- A court order for possession and
- A bailiffs warrant (to be enforced by a County Court bailiff).

Until all these three steps have been taken, the tenant has a right to stay in the property.

# **NEIGHBOUR COMPLAINTS AND BOUNDARY DISPUTES:**

Neighbour complaints can take many forms. Please contact us about the specific nature of the issue/complaint and we can advise further.

We do not have the power to deal with boundary disputes. This is a civil issue and you need to seek the advice of a solicitor to resolve any boundary issues you may have. It will be worthwhile contacting your bank or building society (or whoever holds your deeds) to check the boundaries.

## **PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA:**

## Anti-Social Behaviour – Marlborough (Priory Gardens), Pewsey (Co-op, Leisure Centre and Aston Close Park)

It is essential that we tackle anti-sociable behaviour (ASB) within our community. ASB is defined as, "Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household.' We have had an increase in reports of this type of behaviour in both Marlborough and Pewsey.

#### **ADVICE:**

Please report any behaviour as defined above to 101.

#### Rural Crime - Hare-coursing and Beauty Spot Thefts

It is imperative that we maintain a high visible presence within our rural county. As the spring/summertime is fast approaching, we anticipate an increase in visitors to both our Beauty Spot areas and countryside. We will be aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and our rural sites that unfortunately do become a target of vehicle and rural crime.

#### **ADVICE:**

It is important for members of the public not to leave any valuables within their vehicles. It is also important for members of the Public to report any suspicious activity to us.

#### **Vehicle Crime-Community Speed Watch/Drink Driving**

Keeping our roads safe is extremely important within our area as we have several A Roads that pass through DEVIZES. We will be receiving fortnightly updates from our Community Speed Watch Teams with specific areas to target.

#### **ADVICE:**

It is important that we work with the general public to identify unsafe road users within our county.

We hope to show how hard we will be working to target the Roads through our Social Media updates.

## **CRIME UPDATES:**

#### **Alton Barnes**

On the 05/04/2019 an unknown suspect has smashed rear window of victims vehicle which was parked and unattended in beauty spot location. Items were stolen from within.

On the 16/04/2019 An Unknown suspect has smashed the rear windscreen of victims car.

#### **Buttermere**

On the 21/04/2019 an unknown suspect has smashed the window of parked vehicle in a car park and has stolen various items.

#### **East Grafton**

On the 21/04/2019 an Unknown suspect has tried to force open the driver's window of the victims vehicle causing damage.

## **Eastern Royal**

On the 03/04/2019 Unknown suspects have stolen equipment from the victims shed.

## **Great Bedwyn**

On the 20/04/2019 an Unknown suspect has gained access to the victims vehicle which was parked nearby on a public road by unknown means and taken a various tools.

#### Ham

Unknown suspect has smashed side window entered the victims vehicle and stolen various electrical items from the car.

On the 25/04/2019 an unknown suspects(s) have opened the victims garage and stolen various tools.

#### Milton Lilbourne

On the 04/04/2019 an unknown suspect has metal items from the front garden of the victims property.

On the 04/04/2019 an unknown suspect has accessed the victims shed and stolen tools.

#### Oxenwood

On the 09/04/2019 it was reported that unknown suspect/s have entered a farm and stolen red diesel from tanks.

#### **Pewsey**

On the 03/04/2019 an Unknown Suspect/s entered a yard and farm buildings by unknown means and stolen various items.

On the 17/04/2019 An unknown suspect has entered three separate properties in order to steal the car keys. One car was taken.

On the 17/04/2019 Unknown suspects have the entered the IP's property via the rear door of the property and removed cash and various items.

On the 17/04/2019 an Unknown suspect has gained access to the victims house. Various items were taken.

On the 28/04/2019 an Unknown suspect by unknown means have gained access to a secure shed and stolen property from within.

#### Wilton

On the 21/04/2019 Unknown suspects have smashed the rear passenger window and stolen items from within.

#### Woodborough

On the 20/04/2019 an unknown suspect has broken into the Victims parked car by unknown means various items were stolen.

## WORK IN THE COMMUNITY:

Due to recent complaints of ASB in Pewsey we've been conducting dedicated patrols ASB patrols. Pleased to report The Vale community campus and Aston Close play park all quiet!





We get regular complaints of ASB in the car park to the rear of Polly Gardens & within Priory Gardens. Tonight we have S/Sgt Dave Turner & Pc Dan Harding out on ASB patrols.



On the 7<sup>th</sup> April Pcso Mark Braithwaite & A/Inspector Pete Foster have been out today with members of the Town Council and community helping clean the area of St Margaret's Mead for the Great British Spring Clean





Community Policing Team 3 patrolling Postern Hill this evening. Officers across all 5 teams have been doing this after several reports of indecent exposure in the area.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the North Kennington Community Speed Watch on the 11th April 2019. The team are doing a great job.



On the 14<sup>th</sup> April Marlborough Police have seized this van this morning because it had no Tax, no Insurance and no MOT and was being driven near to Burbage



On Sunday 14<sup>4h</sup> April Team 3 were out looking for tractors in Oxenwood. Great job to all that contributed to The 2019 Wiltshire Agricultural Road Run. Great Community spirit all round!



On the 15<sup>th</sup> April Team 3 attended The Avenue Nursery, Mildenhall. The children enjoyed seeing the police lights, wearing the uniform and being educated about policing.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> April PCSO Paul WHITESIDE has been on foot patrol on the 17<sup>th</sup> April in Marlborough Town.



PCSO Mark Braithwaite has been patrolling the beauty spots on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please dont leave your valuables on display whilst you enjoy the sunshine







PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Pewsey Library doing a Police drop in surgery on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 from 530pm to 7pm.

Team 2 CPT East have been out conducting speed checks in the Pewsey area on the 26<sup>th</sup> April in the morning, namely the High Street and Vale Road. This is necessary to promote safety on our local road network. We will continue to play close attention and monitor areas that are particularly susceptible for the breaching of speed restrictions by motorists. Please feel free to continue to make us aware of any other areas within CPT East that you feel this would be beneficial so that we can assist accordingly.





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